

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1713 – SB 1962

April 13, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005767): Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to provide a program to ensure that electrical inspection services are available throughout the state on a timely basis. Establishes criteria for the program. Requires that swimming pool alarms be installed in any swimming pool after January 1, 2011, rather than April 30, 2010. Requires a properly installed hard-wired swimming pool alarm or written proof that a battery operated pool alarm has been purchased before an electrical inspector may approve the wiring of a swimming pool.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-102-143(a)(4), the Commissioner is currently required to provide a program to ensure electrical inspection services can be accomplished throughout the state within three days.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance currently has an electrical inspection program for swimming pools. Based upon information provided by the Department, inspecting for a pool alarm or its purchase will not create new responsibilities. Because the new provisions result in no substantive change to the current program, any fiscal impact on the Department is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White" followed by a stylized flourish.

James W. White, Executive Director

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